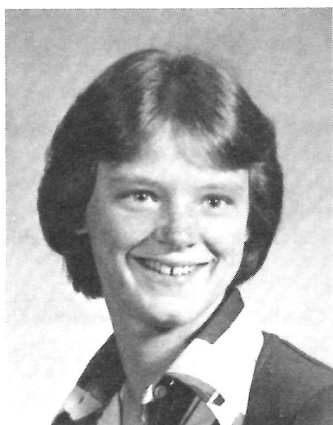


Maura J. Cullen
Class of 1978



Maura Cullen graduated from Milford High School in 1978. She was a standout four-sport athlete, earning twelve varsity letters in volleyball (1), field hockey (3), basketball (4), and softball (4). During a time when women's sports were in their infancy, Maura was truly a pioneer who helped Milford High School gain instant respect in women's athletics.

Maura played a big part on four Midland League Championship teams in Field Hockey (1975), Basketball (1975, 1976) and Softball (1978). During her senior year, she was a co-captain for all three teams.

Although she achieved All-Star status in all three sports, Maura excelled in basketball. She was the team's MVP both as a junior and a senior. During her senior year, she scored 13 points per game and was named to the Milford Daily News, Midland League and Worcester Telegram Division I All Star Teams. Maura was voted "Most Athletic" for the Class of 1978 and received the Robert P. Votolato Award as "the most versatile athlete displaying the qualities of citizenship, character, and sportsmanship."

Maura continued her basketball career Bridgewater State College, graduating in 1982. She received her Master of Education from Springfield College in 1984 and her Doctor of Education from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1995. She is currently self-employed as an educational consultant and is a much-sought after motivational public speaker. She has consulted for over 300 colleges and universities.

Maura is the daughter of Dr. Thomas J. Cullen and the late Maureen (O'Brien) Cullen of Milford.

Eloise (DeSantis) Cahaly
Class of 1982



Eloise (DeSantis) Cahaly graduated from Milford High School in 1982. She earned varsity letters in volleyball, basketball and track & field. She was a co-captain for all three sports during her senior year.

Track & Field became a varsity sport for girls during Eloise's freshmen year. She was instrumental in the setting the tone during the formative years and was one of the team's leading scorers during each of her four years of competing. Eloise competed in the high jump, long jump, hurdles and mile relay. During her senior year, she was the undefeated Midland League Champ and the Central Mass. Class A Champ in the low hurdles. She also set school records in the long jump and high jump.

Eloise was an outstanding rebounder in basketball. Her strong play helped the Scarlets to a 14-5 record and a berth in the District Tournament during her junior year. She also averaged almost ten points per game her senior year from her center position and shared the then single game scoring record of 28 points.

Without a doubt, volleyball was the sport that Eloise excelled at. As a junior who "dominates the blocking in the front court", she was instrumental in leading Milford to the State Finals in 1980 where they lost to Brockton, and to the District Championship in 1981. She was a two-time Midland League All-Star and a two-time Boston Globe All-Scholastic. She was the first Milford volleyball player to receive a partial scholarship to a Division I school and played four years of varsity volleyball at Providence College. She was a co-captain during her senior year.

Eloise, the daughter of Elizabeth DeSantis, is married to John Cahaly and is the mother of four children- Lauren, Daniel, Sarah, and Thomas.